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**UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Masahito NIIKAWA for
PHOTOGRAPHING APPARATUS AND NETWORK SYSTEM.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 14 sheets of drawings;
- [X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _____ filed in _____ on _____;
[X] in the declaration;
- [] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [] a Constructive Petition for Extensions of Time;
- [] _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [X] an Assignment document;
- [] an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- [] Other: _____

The declaration of the inventor(s) [X] also is enclosed [] will follow.

- [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to _____ filed in _____ on _____; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$760.00
Total Claims	10	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	x \$78.00	\$78.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					\$838.00
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					0
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$878.00

[X] A check in the amount of \$ 878.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Masahito NIIKAWA) Group Art Unit: 2722
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Application No.: 09/291,066) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: April 14, 1999)
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For: PHOTOGRAPHING APPARATUS AND)
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CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior application in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 10-108159;

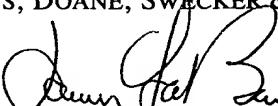
Filed: April 17, 1998.

In support of this claim, enclosed is a certified copy of the prior foreign application. This application is referred to in the oath or declaration. Acknowledgment of receipt of this certified copy is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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